



# The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

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**Mission Statement:**

*At St. Paul Catholic School we strive for excellence in faith and academics. Our mission is to be a loving and forgiving community that receives our Lord Jesus Christ and reflects his teachings. God is our focus and heaven our goal.*

## CALENDAR

### Sunday-April 29



**11:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist @ St. Paul Church**

### Tuesday-May 1

6:00pm Shiawassee Scholars @ D'Mar  
7:00pm Confirmation Practice  
@ St. Paul Church

### Wednesday-May 2



**7:00pm Confirmation @ St. Paul Church**

### Thursday-May 3

8:50am School Mass (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Friday-May 4

Pizza Day  
Popcorn Day  
Fuel Up 60 Day  
Adoration  
2:30pm Benediction



**St. Paul School Annual PTC Spring Flower Fundraiser** continues through May 4. Beautiful hanging baskets, terra cotta pots, geraniums, and petunias are available to order. Order forms are available in the school office and parish offices. Flower pick-up will be May 10 from 3pm-6pm in the parking lot behind school.



## **May Crowning**

May starts on Tuesday! This is exciting for so many different reasons, but also so that we have an opportunity to honor Mary. We will have our annual May Crowning, led by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, immediately preceding the Spring Concert on May 7. Please assemble in the church by 6:45 PM. Students should bring a flower to present and should gather in the vestibule to prepare to process in. The service will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. Immediately following the May Crowning, we will re-assemble in the school gym to proceed with the Spring Program. **Thank you for your help and support in this special event!**

# **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**

## **Industriousness**

### **What does it mean?**

Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity.

### **Looks Like**

- Diligently completing a task
- Diligently working on your math
- Trying to stay focused on your reading
- Working to complete your duties
- Diligently completing your homework

### **Sounds like**

- I will get this done. Let me finish this first.
- I will finish my math.
- I will go to a quiet place so that I can concentrate on what I am reading.
- I will finish studying for my test.
- I need to stay focused and finish my homework.

Please help your child develop their skills in practicing the virtues, as these represent a concrete example of Jesus in our daily lives.

## **The 3rd and 4th grade classes have been very busy!**

In Language Arts we are working on parts of speech, subject and predicate, paragraph structure, finding evidence in text, and keeping up with our reading. March was amazing with Reading Month, and some of them took a well needed break from reading, but we're back into the swing of reading daily! We are also working on cursive and it's getting easier every day!

In Math, we are learning adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions while we are still working on our fact fluency. We are finding that without quick recall of simple facts, we struggle with tasks like fractions.

In Social Studies, we are working on summing up all 5 Regions we have learned about in the US. We will be having a final test on all 50 states and their abbreviations soon!

In Science, we are working through our Physical Science unit and will finish matter today! We have made soda pop, rock candy (that didn't work ;-)), Oobleck, and witnessed various experiments that explain how matter changes.

In Religion, we are working on memorizing Hail Holy Queen and studying vocations and how through ministry we can serve God.

We are looking forward to going to Paradise Park in Novi for our end of the school year field trip! In order to offset the cost of our trip, students are collecting returnable bottles/cans! This has been another goal setting experience for us to try to fill the garbage can every few days! We will be attending the Lansing Symphony with other schools in the area, taking their recorders with them to experience playing along with the musicians! In Art, we are studying Georgia O'Keefe and her artistic style. In Gym, we are training for Field Day and working on assessments. In Computers, we are making virtue videos. We just finished NWEA and ROCKED it! We are also thankful for it to be done until next year!

## Friday Pizza Orders

Please be sure to pre-order pizza for your child if you would like your child to have pizza on Friday. Orders are due, if a subscription hasn't already been placed, along with payment each Thursday. Students are welcome to purchase extra slices on Friday **if they are available**. No pizza will be sold on Friday until all pre-ordered pizza has been distributed. In other words, if you are counting on pizza for your child's lunch on Friday, but haven't pre-ordered, there may or may not be pizza available. Please be sure to pre-order to ensure your child has a piece for them! Thank you for your help with this!

## Final PTC/Marketing/Auction Meeting

Our final meeting for PTC, Marketing and the Auction Planning Committee will be held on **Tuesday, May 22 at 6:00 PM**. We will have a couple of positions available, so if you are looking for a way to get involved, please join us! We will also be choosing a date and possibly a theme for next year's auction. We are looking for someone to co-chair the auction along with Samantha Santrucek. After many years of dedication, Cindy Feldpausch is stepping down to take a well-deserved break from the planning. The process has become quite smooth, however, thanks to all of her hard work along with several other parents who have joined this cause, so please do not be intimidated by the size of the project. Please come out to the meeting to hear more, or contact Samantha Santrucek to ask questions. [sssantruce@gmail.com](mailto:sssantruce@gmail.com).

## Athletic Director

Speaking of many years of commitment, our deepest thanks and appreciation to **Troy Crowe** for his time as athletic director here at St. Paul. Troy is stepping down, but will remain on the scene as our new athletic directors make the transition and learn the job. Many thanks to **Samantha and Brian Santrucek**, who have prayerfully decided to take over the responsibilities of Athletic Director. We are so appreciative of your willingness to help our Bluewaves in this important role!

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTC SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

# 2018

**PETUNIA (RED, PINK OR PURPLE)**

**HANGING BASKETS**  
**\$15 Each**

**FUCHSAIS**

**BOSTON FERNS**

**CALLIOPE GERANIUM (RED OR PINK)**

**MIXED CALIBRACHOAS**







**TERRA COTTA POTS**

**CALLIOPE GERANIUM (RED OR PINK)**

**MIXED ASSORTED**

**\$25 Each**




**\$5 Each**

**SINGLE GERANIUMS**  
**RED, WHITE, PINK OR SALMON**



**\$8 Each**  
**6 Pack**  
**Petunias**

**WAVE PETUNIA**  
**RED, WHITE, BLUE, PURPLE, MIXED**

**\$20 Each**  
**Flats of**  
**Petunias**




## 2018 St. Paul School Sale Dates April 23 - May 4

St. Paul Catholic School PTC Spring Flower Fundraiser 718 West Main Street Owosso, Michigan 48867 989-725-7766			Name, Sample (555) 555-5555																			
Student Name																						
Classroom/Church																						
<b>\$5 Each</b>	<b>Single Geraniums</b>	4.5" Geranium Red																				
		4.5" Geranium White																				
		4.5" Geranium Pink																				
		4.5" Geranium Salmon																				
<b>\$8 Each</b>	<b>6 Pack Petunias</b>	Wave Petunia Red																				
		Wave Petunia White																				
		Wave Petunia Blue																				
		Wave Petunia Purple																				
<b>\$15 Each</b>	<b>10" Hanging Baskets</b>	Baskets Petunia Red																				
		Petunia Pink																				
		Petunia Purple																				
		Calliope Geranium Red																				
		Calliope Geranium Pink																				
		Mixed Calibrachoa Assorted																				
		Boston ferns																				
		Fuchsias Assorted																				
<b>\$20 Each</b>	<b>Flats of Petunias</b>	Wave Petunia mix colors																				
		Wave Petunia Red																				
		Wave Petunia White																				
		Wave Petunia Blue																				
		Wave Petunia Purple																				
<b>\$25 Each</b>	<b>Terra-Cotta Pots</b>	12" Mixed																				
		Terra-Cotta pot assorted																				
		12" Calliope Geranium in Terra-Cotta pot Red																				
		12" Calliope Geranium in Terra-Cotta pot Pink																				
		Totals																				

**Flower PICKUP is May 10th from 3pm - 6pm in parking lot behind school by blue building.**



# Shiawassee Regional Education Service District Presents

**DESIGNED BY  
LOVE AND LOGIC®**

**Classes are FREE!  
Child care is FREE!**

**5-week program  
Wednesday evenings  
May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**

**5:30-7:30p  
(light dinner provided)**

**To register contact  
Lisa Fox  
989-725-2581, ext. 2110  
or email fox@sresd.org**

**Shiawassee RESD  
114 W. North Street  
(lower level)  
Owosso, MI 48867**

## PARENTING MADE FUN!

**This 5-week parenting program is  
designed to give you  
practical skills that can be used  
immediately!**



Answers to:

- "How to handle disruptions during meal times?"
- "Developmental stages"
- "How to end temper tantrums?"
- "Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?"
- "How to get children up and about in the mornings?"
- "How to stop whining and bickering?"
- And many other day-to-day parenting challenges...



FACILITATORS OF THE PARENTING MADE FUN® CURRICULUM ARE INDEPENDENT  
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Please register me for the Parenting Made Fun program beginning May 2, 2018

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child(ren) need child care services while you are in class?  Yes  No

**RSVP to: Lisa Fox at 989-725-2581, ext. 2110 or email fox@sresd.org**